IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Hui Lin CHANG Attorney Docket: 2002-0939 / 24061.36

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Confirmation No.: 7076 For: **Insulating Layer Having**

Decreased Dielectric Constant

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and Increased Hardness

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 15, 2007

No fees, including extension of time fees, are believed necessary for consideration of the present paper. However, if any fees, including extension of time fees, are necessary, the extension of time is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, including those for the extension of time, to Haynes and Boone, LLP's Deposit Account No. 08-1394.

The present paper is submitted in response to the Non-final Office Action of March 15, 2007.

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